RAILROAD NEWS.

THE LAKE SHORE AND ERIE REPORTS. STATISTICS OF THE BUSINESS OF TWO OF THE GREAT ROADS OF THE STATE-A GOOD STATEMENT BY THE LAKE SHORE-ERIE SHOWS A DEFICIT OF

\$1,353,164. ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Two of the principal reads in this State, the Lake Shore and Erie, have been unusually prompt this year in forwarding their reports to Mr. Van Buren, State Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with the law that requires them to file in his office, by the first day of December of each year, their report of the operations of the year ending on the 30th day of September. The following are the more important statistics of the two reports:

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.
STOCK AND DERTS. Capital stock as by charter subscribed and paid
Capital stock as by charter subscribed and \$25,000,000 00 10 \$50,000,000 00 Funded debt, as by last report 34,425,000 00 Total amount now of funded debt 36,500,000 00
Floating debt, as by last report. 1,302,988 61 None.
Average rate per annum of interest on funded debt. 7 per cent.
Number of miles run by passenger trains
Number of passengers (all classes) carried in cars. S. opense
Number of tons, of 2,000 pounds, of freight carried 4,914,807 in cars
Average rate of speed adopted by ordinary passenger trains, including stops (miles per hour)
The following is the amount of freight by items,
specifying the quantity in tons:
Tons. 1 Tons.
Of the products of the forest 5:3, 58 Manufactures 27,615

The rate of fare for passengers, charged for the respective classes per mile, was as follows:

For first class through massengers.
For first class way two agers.
For second class through passengers.
For second class way passengers.
For emigrant through passengers.
For engrant way passengers.
Single trip 3 cents; round tr.p. 2 '2 cents. Repairs of road-bed and railway, excepting con of Iron... Cost of iron and steel rails used in repairs... Repairs of buildings Repairs of fonces and gates. Taxes on real cstate...

Total expenses of maintaining the road..... Repairs of carines and tenders. Repairs of cars. ...\$3,378,422 51 ... 656,641 22 ... 906,812 21 Total for repairs

Office, train, and station supplies
Labor, porters, watchmen, switch tenders, wood
and water station attendance.
Commeters, taggage and tracemen.
Englimmen and dreamen.
Fuel—cost and labor of prepaging for use.
Off and waste
General superintendence, agencies, etc. 1.785,835 87 \$5,846,640.43 Total for operating the road....... EARNINGS. dn other sources. to be stated without reference to t

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from other sources specifying what, in de-tail, as follows, viz.:
Express Total \$14,741,680 28
PAYMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR CONSTRUCTION.
For transportation expenses. \$10,778,516 37
For laterest 2,643,042 66
For dividends on stock—amount and rate per cent—guaranteed 10 per cent. \$1,667,661 25
8 *This dividend (No. 10. \$1,607,661 25) was paid Feb. 1,1875, from the earnings of 1874. Only the last quarter of 1874 is included in this report. ERIE KAIL

STOCK AND DESTS.

Capital stock, as by charter, subscribed and \$86,536,910 00

44,271,814 00

2,552,203 34

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The amount now of foating debt, consisting of loans and bills payable. 1,421,641 83
Average rate per annum of interest on funded debt, \$7.64, THE YEAR'S BUSINESS. Number of miles run by passenger trains. 3,302,324
Number of miles run by freight trains. 9,405,024
Number of passengers call classes; carried in cars. 5,052,825
Number of tons, of 2,000 pounds, of freight carried in.
9,239,843 cars 0,239,943 Average rate of speed adopted by ordinary passenger trains, including steps (miles per hour) 20 to 22

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For first-class through passengers.

For first-class way passengers.

For commutation way passengers.

For emigrant through passengers.

For emigrant way passengers. Repairs of road-bed and railway, excepting cost Other repairs Oil and waste
Less and damage of goods and baggage
Damage for injuries of persons
Damage to property, including damages by are
and cattle kided on road.

The above statements are to be made without reference to the sums actually received or paid \$3,461,304 31 12,087,309 85 1,128,104 44 For transportace.
For interest
Our Long Pock bonds.
Boston, Hartford and Erre bonds.
Boston, Hartford and Erre bonds.
Weehawken Dock mortgage.
\$175,412.89 Gold premlums. Rentals, &c., of leased lines... ce of Jefferson Car Compy's cars 9 months

ERIE REORGANIZATION.

...... \$1,353,164 77

THE REPORT OF THE ENGLISH COMMITTEE, OF WHICH SIR EDWARD WATEIN IS CHAIRMAN-VOTING POWER AND CONTROL TO BE GIVEN TO

BONDHOLDERS.

The report of the Committee appointed in England to consider the subject of the reorganization of the Eric Railway Company has been received in this city. An abstract of it was sent by cable recently, and was published in The Teleune. The document is dated Dec. 17, 1875, and is signed by E. W. Watkin, M. P., Chairman; Cecil Beadon, K. C. S. I.; J. K. Cross, M. P.; B. Whitworth, M. P.; J. Westiake, Q. C.; Henry Rawson, P. Maclagan, M. P.; J. M. Douglas, W. Leeming, W. Weir, G. Smith, J. C. Conybeare, A. H. Moneur, Philip Rose, O. G. Miller, Robert Fleming, and J. D. Ayres, Secretary. The text is as follows:

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The Committee having anxiously deliberated upon the present position of the undertaking, unanimously recommend the following proposals to form the basis of a scheme of reorganization, to be carried out under a fore closure by a Committee, of which it is proposed the Hon. B. J. Tilden (the present Governor of the State of New York) be requested to act as chairman and umpire, to reconcile any differences when may arise. The Committee are aware that objections may be taken to the Cetalls of this or of any other scheme, but they, representing all interests in this Company, having carefully considered the whole matter, believe that this proposal is fair to all concerned. The principles which have guided the Committee in propounding this 2-house are to make it if cossible final, and to avoid consecution of the rights of any least the same ame distributing the concessions.

Company, as fairly and justly as possible, according to rights and priorities. The Committee propose as fol-

ows: First: To give the voting power, and therefore the en

Company, as fairly and justly as possible, according to rights and priorities. The Committee propose as follows:

First: To give the voting power, and therefore the entire control of the management of the property, to the bondholders until the undertaking has retrieved its position, and when that condition of things has arrived to give the bondholders the preponderance of control in the management of the undertaking for the fature.

Second: To reduce the fixed liabilities of the Company to the level of its net revenue, as shown in the fiscal year 1874-5, first by a reduction of onerous rent charges and engagements, and, secondly, by reducing the interest on the first and second consolidated mortgages, bonds of the same class for interest consolidated mortgage, bonds of the same class for interest consolidated mortgage bonds of the same class for interest shall be payable in gold at the rate of 6 per cent, but the Company shall be entitled to redeem these bonds prior to March 1 1880, at 105.

Fourth. For the second consolidated mortgage, including the cover gold sterling mortgage bonds, each running for 50 years, viz.:

1. For 60 per cent of the principal, bonds carrying interest at 6 per cent, which shall be funded in bonds of the same class from the respective dates of default until March 1, 1877, and thereafter to be payable in gold.

2. For 40 per cent of the principal, bonds carrying interest apable only out of the ret cardings of each year, at 4 per cent until March 1, 1881, and thereafter to be payable in gold.

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RUMORED CONSOLIDATION OF WESTERN LINES

DENIED. Dispatches from the West yesterday to the effect that a consolidation had been held by the managers of the Canada Southern and Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern Railroads concerning a consolidation of the roads, and the election of Cornelius Vanderbilt as President of the Canada Southern, are contradicted in this city.

A reporter of The Tribene called on Wm. H. Vanderbiit and Sydney Dillon, last evening, and showed them one of the dispatches. Mr. Vanderbilt said that he had not heard of any such meeting, and did not believe it had been held. There had been a movement on foot to ar range the rates of freight, growing out of the action of the Canada Southern Railroad in cutting down the prices. But he knew nothing of the alleged combination or arrangement to consolidate the roads.

Mr. Dillon stated that there was no truth in the story.

There had not been such a meeting. Mr. Vanderbilt had not been elected President of the Camada Southern Road, and the story must have arisen from the fact that cer-tain railroad men had talked over the subject of fixing

LAKE SHORE DIVIDEND. The Executive Committee of the Lake Shore Railroad Company met yesterday at Commodore Van-gerbilt's office in Fourth-st., and declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the past six months.

BOSTON AND LOWELL BONDS. Boston, Jan. 5 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell Railread Company to-day, the issue of \$750,000 in bonds for the payment of the floating debt was authorized.

THIRD-TERM ADVOCATES.

A MEETING OF FIFTEEN MEN WHO DESIKE GEN.

GRANT'S RE-ELECTION-THEIR REASONS. The Central Grant Club, a political organization which favors the reflection of President Grant for a third term, met last evening at the Ashland House. Col. third term, met last evening at the Ashland House. Col.

A. J. H. Duganne presided, and there were 14 members
present besides the Chairman. The officers of the Club
are A. J. H. Duganne, President; Ellwood E. Thorne,
Vice-President; Heary C. Parke, Secretary. The Managing Committee consists of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and the Committee on Business of
George W. Clarke, Lawrence S. Benson, Charles J. Cole,
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it would only have been an olicial notification. George W. Clarke, Lawrence S. Benson, Charles J. Cole, James S. Burnton, and Richard Delamore.

Mr. Duganne made a short address, explaining that the object of the Club was to marshal the advocates of the reflection of Gen. Grant as President, with the view of having numerous other affiliated clubs organized throughout the country, each of which should send delegates to a National Third-Term People's Nominating Convention to be held at Philadelphia on July 1. A suitable platto be held at Philadelphia on July 1. A suitable platform would be adopted by that Convention, and, the speaker believed, Grant's reclection would be secured. At present, in Congress, only half a dozen votes would stand in the way of a Democratic administration in case Gen. Grant should be taken out of the way. "I have had Sonthern men who were against us in the war say to me," continued Mr. Dugame, "that if any man other than Grant should be elected the next President there would be tromble in the South within sax montas, and I believe it." Mr. Dugame also said that this Club had no interest in the question whether a man desiring to unite with it favored Grant on account of his views of secular education, or as a bullionist, or an inflationist, or for any other reason, but its only care was to ask whether he was a Grant man.

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A motion was carried instructing the Secretary to collect the names of as many persons who havor the third term movement as possible, and report them at the next meeting. An address "to the friends of secure government" was presented in the form of printed slips, which are to be scattered throughout the country. In this address it is stated that the renomination of Gen. Grant is advocated because of the success of his administration heretofore, and because "to disturb, with no purpose but change, the conditions watch now make the American Government trusted and courted by all Governments, as it never was before, would be to jeopard the growth of our inducate in tereign lands and disrupt our domestic affairs, now approaching stability under Grant's sagalous guidance." The address also states: "We have no fear of a third term proving hazardous as a precedent.

Seates, have served live terms of their high office, and Representatives in Congress are chosen, term after term, during life. What valid reason, then, can be given that an elector should be deprived of his right to vote for President a third time, in the interest of good government? Other reasons are given way a third term is not to be considered perilous or unreasonable. President Grant's abilities, experience, and popularity are extelled, and the address closes by requesting citizens of all the States and of all local political views to form Grant clubs and communicate with the Central Grant Chiab here.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair-The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair-

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Universalist Church in One-bundred-and-twenty-seventh-st, near Fourth-ave., to consider the propriety of creet-ing a new edifice. Addresses were made by several lead-ing clergymen of the denomination.

Last evening the New-York Caulkers' Association held its regular monthly meeting in Botanic Hall, at East Brondway and Market-st., Benjamin Winney pre-siding. The meeting was private and both members and officers refused to divuige any of the proceedings.

The Liederkranz Association held a conference with a committee of the proprietors of dancing halls yesterday, and appointed a delegation, consisting of ex-Mayor Gunther and Major Sauer, to go to Albany and request the repeal of the Masquerade Ball law.

The Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association The Liquor and Deer vening, at Putnam Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Keenan; Vice-President, A. W. F. Kraus; Secretaries, John Haward, B. Schwartz, and M. L. Landsberg; Treasurer, Patrick Moore.

ase, while at the same time distributing the concessions and must be made, in order to secure the credit of the Republican Association met last evening at No. 384 plaintiffs might be made.

Grand-st. There are about 360 enrolled members of the Association. The President requested those members holding good government positions to make up the deficiency in funds shown to exist by the Treasurer's report. Twenty-two names were proposed for membership.

The creditors of William P. Bowne & Co.,

hay dealers, at No. 44 Wooster-st., and No. 256 West-st., held a meeting before Register Dwight, at No. 7 Beckman-st, yesterday. Six creditors proved their claims, the largest being E. M. Van Tassell, \$2,750. Israel W. Lamson of No. 71 Broadway, was elected assignee. The liabilities amount to about \$16,000.

The German saloon-keepers met at the German saloon-keepers met a

mania Assembly Rooms yesterday. Mr. Nachman said that at present the prospects were not promising for obtaining a new excise law. He advised further waiting, and in the meanwhile that they should concentrate all and in the meanwhile that they should concentrate all their forces so as to bring their whole influence to bear upon the Legislature. Mr. Fricke suggested that in view of the changes soon to be made in the Excles Board, a committee from the saloon-keepers request the Mayor to appoint a German on the Board.

The Manhattan Commandery of Knights Templars held its annual reception last evening, at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms in Fourteenth-st. About 70 Knights were present, and at 9:30 p. m. the Grand Commandery, headed by Grand Commander Charles Roome, was received. Commander Wm. A. Blancke delivered the address of welcome, which was briefly responded to the address of welcome, which was briefly responded to by Grand Commander Roome, after which ranks were broken and the floor given up to those wishing to partici-pate in the festivities. The Grand Commander were the patriarchal cross made out of the Charter Oak of Hart-ford. At the intermission Lieut.-Col. Herman Sussman of the 11th Regiment N. G. was presented with a beauti-ful full-dress sword and belt from Commander Wm. A. Blancke in behalf of Manhattan Commandery, Grand Commander Roome made the presentation speech.

ANOTHER DELAY FOR TWEED.

THE STRUCK JURY PANEL QUASHED.

JUDGE WESTBROOK'S DECISION—THE ORJECTION TO THE METHOD OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS NOT SUSTAINED-A CLERICAL ERROR FATAL TO THE PANEL-GEORGE W. SOUTHWICK'S NAME FOR JOHN C. SOUTHWICK.

The long dispute over the struck jury having been submitted on Tuesday to Judge Westbrook, the court-room yesterday was crowded with persons expecting that the case of the People against Tweed would b pointed. Two main questions were presented to Judge Westbrook, one whether the Commissioner of Jurors and properly discharged his duties, the other whether a mistake of a clerk in writing George W. Southwick in place of John C. Southwick in the list sent to the Sheriff mistake fatal to the panel. Judge Westbrook held the first objection invalid, but that the elerical error was fatal. Judge Westbrook's opinion is substantially as

way of its obtainment is presented, it necessarily is that that way must be manulatory and is to be rounsed. First: Has the jury been selected by the circus a proper list of jurors filed in the coffice. In beginning this discussion, we must are the provisions of the statute on this see "At the time appointed the Cerk of the county attend at his other with the original lists of the juriturned to him by the officers of the several towns are then liable to serve, and in the presence of its

he had not flied a copy certified to serve as capy of insternation and certified copy had been filled it would only have been an official notification to the Clerk of the persons he had selected to serve as jurors, and when the law gave into the right is to select. Now if, instead of telling the Clerk indirectly what jurors he has selected as competent to serve by certifying to a copy of a list which he has prepared and has on file in his own office, he tells the Clerk directly who the jurors selected are by simply so declaring, what substantial difference exists! The same result—the selection of jurors competent to serve and the indication thereof to the Clerk—is reached, and the mere form of the communication to that officer whether indirectly by certifying to a list as a true copy of a list of names selected, or directly by declaring they are the persons chosen, can make no difference. As the Clerk of the county had in his office when the selection of jurors in this case was made last of names whom the Commissioner of Jurors by official certificates had delared competent to serve, this first ground of challenge cannot prevail.

Second: What is the effect of stummoning only 23 men whose names appear on the lists from which the selection should have been made, and whom the clisors chose and of one additional person, George W. Southwick, whose name does not appear on the first to which the choice must be limited, and whom the clisors chose and of one additional person, George W. Southwick, whose name does not appear on the histored by the clink of the clisors chose and of one additional person, George W. Southwick, whose name does not appear on the sits to which the choice must be limited, and whom the clisors chose and to one additional person, George W. Southwick, whose name of the clisors; that the selected list 12 hanes, 24 simil remain, who have one and all passed the pulgment of the clisors; that the Sheriff can only similar to the client's office by the client, and the salarite, the 48th most extinct fro

and chosen in a mode pointed out, includes the names of only 23, can it be held to be valid! And when the Sucriff must summen the persons named in the process, can he summen any others? It seems to me that the answers to these questions must be in the negative.

The challenge to the array then must be sustained on this ground, because, first, if the certificate of the clisors be taken as the evidence of their choice, 24 men have not been chosen as the law direct; second, if the certificate of the clisors be not the sole evidence of such choice, but he may resort—as the counsel for the plaintiffs insist—to the evidence of the parties who made the selection, then the process or antibority for the summoning of the persons chosen. In disposing of the questions which the challenge involves I have not overlooked the importance of this cause nor the destrability of an early and a speedy trial. A result, which will be such in fact and in truth, can only be reached by conforming to plain rules of law and a well-defined course of procedure. A delay of a few days is better for all than a very much longer one resulting from erroneous procedure.

After some discussion between Mr. Carter and Mr. Peckham, Mr. Carter said the prosecution had of course

Peckham, Mr. Carter said the prosecution had of course taken a different view from his Honor. Judge Westbrook, interrupting, said he had sat up till 3 o'clock con. sidering and examining the question, and had consulted some of his brethren, who had authorized him to say that they concurred in his views. Mr. Carter said the counsel for the prosecution had thought this fault, if fault it were, might be amended under the broad powers of amendment which the Judge had, but were not now prepared to make any motion. He asked that the case be laid over for 24 hours to enable them to decide on

their course. Juige Westbrook said he would not enter the order immediately, but would require the jury to attend again today, when such motion as might seem proper to the

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT BUDNUTS IN 9a. m. 24° Noon S4 8p m. 41° Midnight, 41°. Highest during the day, 41° Lowest, 21°. Average, 32°s. Name day, 1875, 27°s.

FROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hoiel - Senator Phineas W. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Judge Piatt Potter of Schenectady, ex-Congressman James M. Marvin of Saratoga, and ex Congressman Milo Goodtich of Auburn, N. Y. .. St. James Hotel - Mayor J. H. Sprague of Hartford. ... Birndsor Hotel- Gen. John A. Knapp and the Hon, Theodore M. Pomeroy of Auburn, N. Y. .. Metropolitica Hotel - Edmand Burke of New Hampshire, and Willard Johnson of Pulton, N. Y. .. St. Dente Hotel-The Rev. James Ballentine of Kingston, Jama'ca ... Glenkam Hotel - Capt, William Hawley, U. S. Army. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. The American Rifle Club has decided to

build a club-house at Creedmoor. This is surprisingly satisfactory weather to

city people. It is clear, cold, dry, and bracing.

The boat-houses of the amateur oarsmen on the Harlem River have a lonely look at this season. The steamship Parthia yesterday took 60,

136 letters and 73 bags of papers-a very heavy mail. Charles O'Conor was not so well yesterday as perfore, but the change in his condition was not of so erious a character as to excite apprehension. On and after next Monday the Controller

services, beginning with those in the 1st Assembly Dis-The New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has begun shipping freight from the lower part of the city by the Harlem River and New-Rochelle branch.

will pay the city census enumerators for their late

At the Greek Chapel, in Second-ave., near Fiftieth-st., Christmas will, necording to the old chronology, be celebrated to-day at 11 a.m. The services will be conducted in the English language.

Yesterday afternoon, as a lady was descending the main staircase of one of the Harlem River boats, she caught her foot, and fell to the bottom, receiving se-vere injuries about the face and head.

The total exports from this port to the Reublic of Hayti in 1875 were \$4.881,514. This is nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of the previous year, while the imports show an increase of over \$750,000.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1875, postage stamps of the value of \$789,905 50 were sold at the Post-Office in this city. This exceeds by \$30,000 the sale of stamps during any previous quarter. There are two vacancies for court officers in

Judge Van Hoesen's court, and the number of politicians The Commissioners of Public Parks yesterday

ceived a deputation of residents of the Twenty-third Mary Coffee, 105 years of age, died at No.

343 East Twenty-seventh-st., on Monday, of old age Mrs. Coffee was a native of treland, and had lived in this

The relaying of a portion of the street pavenent in Fuiton-st, near Broadway interfered greatly

Henry Rocholl, President of the German-American Bank, has bessed a circular stating that the business of the bank will positively be carried on as heretologic, notwithstanding the suggestions and state-ments made by the recent cashier toward throwing the bank into thoughting. The steamship Maas which arrived yesterday,

having left Rotterdan Dec. 14 and Plymouth Dec. 18 paying left Rotterdam Dec. 14 and Plymouth Dec. 18, reports that she encountered strong westerly gales and high sea during the first week; on Dec. 25, in the evening, a high gaie prevailed, and a heavy sea carried away two affebrats and the other damage.

Dr. A. E. Macdonald, chief of the medical staff

of the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, reports that the deaths in the Asylum for the last three months have averaged only seven a month. For the nine months previous
the deaths averaged fourteen a month. This result by
Macdonald attributes to the improved dietary arrange
ments, and hopes that the same liberal policy will be con
tinued in the future.

the quarter ending with the year, \$1,000 each was paid Statistics for the past year show that 41,008

bales of domestic cottons were exported from this country. The heaviest item is 11,265 bales to Caina. Great Britain took the next largest lot, and Brazil to This amount is nearly double the exportation of 1874. The result of these ventures is encouragin, several other trades are looking to foreign natio

by John Campbell of Meeker-ave. and Humbolut-st., Brooklyn, E. D., at 11-20 p. m. on Tu-sday, wandering in

some laborers on the new sower excavation of the west side Boulevard, near One-hundred-and-fifth-st., still

A consultation was held yesterday at Police Headquarters to consider the enforcement of the ordinance passed by the old Board of Aldermen against dogthat "delight to back and bite, for it is their nature to, which resulted in an order to the police to enforce the law. All voted to this, except ex-Assemblyman Campbell, who felt compeled to oppose it, because Mrs. Campbell had a beautiful liftle positie, and he was afraid and would not approve of his voting for the extermination of the "ret."

Insolvent assignments were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by Renry Lindeman, Ferdinand Lindeman, and Henry L. Oestrich to Adam Brautigan; by Solomon L. Simpson to Frederick Lewis; by John H. Mecabe to Charles P. Mecabe, and by Auron Grabosky to Marks Laski. Grabosky's habitales are \$1,997-44, and his a sets \$1,281-59. H. J. Cipperly and Joseph M. Col-

A rosy-cheeked, six-year-old Mercury yesterday walked solemnly into the ante-room of the Mayor's office, and set the doorkeepers into a roor of laughter by asking, with bashful earnestness, "Please can two persons be married !" "Are you one of the par can two persents to married 1" "Are you one of the par-ties 1" asked the officer, smiling. "No. Sir, picase," was the reply, "but my boss sent me." "Wao is your boss 1" "I don't know, Sir; but they be French persons who wish, by the Mayor, to be married on Saturday, and, picase, can they be married when they be French 1" The little fellow was assured that being French was not con-sidered a bar to marriage by the Mayor, and he went away with a satisaled air.

Fifteen new police officers were sworn in

The evening schools have been reopened for Gen. Slocum yesterday took his seat as Presi-

Thomas Lally, age 2, died yesterday from frinking a cup of boiling hot tea. Rear-Admiral Silas H. Stringham, age 82,

who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent. Mr. Rost, a sansage manufacturer at Ray mond and Tillary-sts., was arrested yesterday, charged with selling puirid meat. Notice has been received by the Corporation

Elizabeth Hines of No. 150 South Fifth-ave. attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a quantity of phosphorous. She said that she preferred death to life with her drunken, abusive husband.

Corporation Counsel DeWitt states, as his opinion, that the appointments to the assistant city clerkships, made by the Aldermen on Monday, are unlaw-ful, the Clerk alone having the power to appoint his sids.

Ex-Charity Commissioners Powell, Wills, and Ferguson have begun suit against the county to recove their respective salaries, from the date of their ejectment from office to the expiration of the term for which they

Mayor Schroeder declares that he will not suspend Commissioner Wm. A. Fowler, and will awai the result of the trial on the indictment before taking any action in the matter. The trial will take place some time this month. It is said that next Monday Henry Van Wagner will be appointed Sergeant of the Detective

The Polish residents have formed a society, and elected the following officers: President, Anton Lambni; Vice-President, Antoni Odasz; Secretary, Jozof Kriger; Assistant Secretary, Antoni Kriger; Treasurer,

Squad in place of Charles Frost, who, it is stated, will be removed by order of the Polico Commissioners. The latter will have been 25 years on the force on next

Franciszek Zielinski; Physician to the Society, N. Gerhard Hutchison, M. D.

Capt. McLaughlin of the Ninth Precinct Police, states that he has found the man who sold John Johnston the pistol which was found at his feet when he was discovered wounded last Monday morning in Lafav-ette-ave. The police declare that they knew the wounds to have been self indicted. Mr. Johnston's friends still insist that he was shot by others.

The "gas-meter" thief is on his travels again. Yesterday he stele some silver ware from a house in Clermont-ave, while the occupants thought he was inspecting the meter. The suggestion of uniforming all employées of the gas companies and water boards seems a good one, as tending to prevent impositions.

The Rev. A. G. Lyman, pastor of the South morning paper yesterday that he had opposed receiving Mrs. Bradshaw into his church; and characterized as "pure nonsense" the statement that there existed a difference between him and the members of his church on the subject. Congregational Church, denies the report published in a

The recent report of the Registry Department of the Post-Office shows that in 1875 247.778 registered packages were opened, against 210,966 in 1874. During 1875 1,445,833 registered packages were handled, which is a large increase over 1874. Of this number 20.452 were foreign letters. The greatest number of letters ever handled in one day was on Jan. 3, when 7,087 passed through the hands of the registering cierks. In all this immense business not a penny has gone astray.

A suit for \$100,000 for alleged libel@was begun yesterday in the Brooklyn branch of the Suprem Court. The plaintiff is George Watts, and the defendants are Z. K. Pangborn, W. B. Dunning, and James A. Deer, are Z. K. Pangborn, W. B. Dunning, and James A. Deer, owners and proprietors of The Jersey City Evening Journal. The plaintiff, who was formerly in the coal business, states that he caused a young man named William Taylor, who was at one time in his employ, to be arrested for embezzlement. An uncle of Taylor, Watts further states, called on the plaintiff and threatened if he did not withdraw the charges and pay him \$1,000 he would attack him in The Evening Journal. He alleges that the first libelous article was published on Nev. 23, 1870, for which he sned the newspaper and obtained a verdict of \$3,500; that since then he has been persistently attacked.

JERSEY CITY. The Committee of the Board of Health on epidemics, reports the existence of six cases of smallpox. Commissioner Youlin reports three additional cases at No. 175 Railroad-ave.

Charles Eckert, a New-York merchant, accidentally fell down the stoop in front of No. 45 Mont-gomery st., yesterday, dislocated his left arm at the elbow, and sustained severe injuries about the head. In the case of Mary Burns against John Mc-

Andrews, for damages sustained by the loss of her hus-band's life at the tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rallway, the jury awarded \$1,000. The amount claimed was \$2,600. Surveyors are at work on the line of the continuation of the new cut of the Pennsylvania Central Railway, and will extend the excavation from Chestnut-te, west in a straight line to Marton. When the work begins employment will be given to a large number of

County Physician Stout stated to the Board of Health resterday that the health of 300 children attending Public School No. 7, at Central-ave, and Con-gress-st., is seriously eminancered by the defective drain-age of the premises. He had traced a large number of cases of diphtheria and other sickness to this cause.

The trial of James and Thomas Goodwin, upon the charge of murdering their father at his residence at No. 28 Bailroad-ave., last October, was begun in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer yes in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer yes-terdity. Michael Goodwin, the father, had come home six days previous to his death in a state of in exication, and quarreled with his sen Thomas. The evidence pro-duced at the Coroner's inquest tended to implicate both sons. Dr. Premiergast and County Physician Stout con-firmed their previous evidence, the latter stating posi-tively that it was utterly impossible for the deceased man to have inflicted the injuries himself, but must have man to have inflicted the inju-been either kicked or struck.

NEWARK.

The Republican members of the Common Council held another caucus last evening to nominate candidates for the various city offices.

The Board of Education for 1876 held a meeting last evening at the City Hall and reorganized by electing Commissioner Dolphins of the Ninth Ward as President, George F, Sears was redicated Superintendent schools and Screetary of the Board. The resolution to raise \$100,000 by bonding the city for building purposes

ELIZABETH .- At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night, H. W. Smith, who was elected President on the night of the organization, stated that he and been betrayed and pointed at as a man who had and been betrayed and pointed at as a man who had "sold out," in consequence of which he resigned the Presidency. He was then reflected. It is said that the refusal of the Council on Saturday night to elect Mr. Hooley as Health Inspector, while other cancens nominess were elected, led to this. Mr. Hooley was also elected Health Inspector....The First Baptis Church reduced its debt \$2.600 has tyear... The Board of Freeholders yesterday appointed a committee to report the cost of a workhouse for trainps.

HOROKEN.—John Greisweig complained before Justice Horokes.—John Grelsweig complained before Justice Volhardt yesterday that Joseph Bouler, his adopted son, had beaten him, and a warrant was issued for Bodder's arrest. Nicholas Christersen applied to the sergeant at the Police Station on Tuesday to be locked up, so that he might get a meal. The officer refused, as there was no charge against him. Nicholas then went to Rysinsky's shoe store in Washington-st, and stole a pair of boots. He was arrested, and the Recorder provided him with a home by sentencing him yesterday to 60 days in the Hudson County Penitentiary.

Marios.—The United States Watch Company has discharged 50 hands. The Company has for some time past paid its hands by orders on tradesmen, and the workmen complain that they have frequently been compelled to sell these orders at a discount of 25 per cent.

West Homoges, Valentine Reichel of Terrace-ave.

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WEST HOROGEN.—Valentine Reichel of Terrace-ave.
was committed to the Hudson County Jail yesierday to
await the action of the Grand Jury. He had thrown his
wife frema dawn stars, injuring her so severaly that sao
is not expected to recover.

section of the Monticeho Kailway through the mountain near Greenwood Lake, for which he claims there is 50,000 due him, has put a rang of armed men in the rock-cut, and will not allow the present owners of the

road to take possession to complete the grading until he is paid....The Rogers Locomotive Works discharged a large number of men yesterday, and have retained only 30 or 40 to finish the work on hand, of which there is

West New-York.—G. B. Callen was arrested yester day and placed under bonds to keep the peace toward Francis Guilbard. He had sent a challenge to Guilbard to fight a duel with pistols because they had quarreled but Guilbard declined.

STATEN ISLAND.

EDGEWATER .- Mr. Hossach, the accountant who has been engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Village Treasurer for the past year, has concluded his labors and made his report, from which it appears, it is stated, that the amount of cash in the hands of Mr.

Is stated, that the amount of case in the hands of Mr. Credo, the late Village Treasurer, is \$5,700, making a total deficiency of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1875.

PORT RICHMOND.—A cock-fight was broken up on Tuesday, and IS men arrested. Five of the prisoners were fined \$10 each; the others were discharged with a reprimand.

[Announcements.]

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